

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Desmons, *et al.*
Serial No.: 10/529,064 Group Art Unit: 1645
Filed: 2 August 2005 Examiner: B. Gangle
For: Vaccine Composition

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Applicants respectfully request consideration of this amendment and response submitted in reply to the Office Action dated 14 May 2007. A three-month shortened statutory period was set for response. Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of the period for reply and authorize the Director to deduct the requisite fee from Deposit Account No. 19-2570. Accordingly, this amendment and response is timely filed on or before 14 November 2007. In the event that any fees are required in association with the filing of this response, the Director is authorized to charge any requisite fees to Deposit Account No. 19-2570.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.